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MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. – Lance Cpl. Joshua T. Twigg, 21, of Indiana, Pa., died Sept. 2, as a result of a hostile incident while supporting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan.

Twigg was a fire team leader assigned to 2nd Battalion, 9th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 7, I Marine Expeditionary Force Forward. He joined the Marine Corps in July 2007 and was promoted to lance corporal May 1, 2010.

He previously deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from September 2008 to April 2009 and, most recently, to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in July 2010.

His awards include the National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

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